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DeFranks et al.

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For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING COIL
SPRINGS

Examiner: Teresa Bonk

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is in response to the Non-Final Office Action of April 17, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

The enclosed petition for a three-month extension of time extends the deadline for responding to October 17, 2009.